

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 4.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 18, 1862.

I..Under instructions from the Secretary of War, dated January 7, 1862, guidons and camp colors for the army will be made like the United States flag, with stars and stripes.

II..Inspectors General, while on their tours, will inspect the bands of all regiments, and discharge all men mustered therewith who are not musicians.

III..Commutation in lieu of rations in kind will not be paid to recruiting parties while at their stations. This is not intended to interfere with a strict construction of the regulations affecting enlisted men while traveling.

IV..Fort Hamilton, New York, is, by direction of the Secretary of War, announced as a Chaplain Post, from January 15, 1862.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McCLELLAN:

L. THOMAS,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.